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Applicant: Michael Milbocker
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of 10/03/2003. A petition for a one month extension of time for a small entity is enclosed, and a check therefore. Amendments are made in the specification as requested by Examiner, to correct typographical errors. The independent claim and other claims have been amended.